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In re the Application of:	)	Examiner: Jonathan M. FOREMAN
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Mark J. CLIFFORD et al.	)	Art Unit: 3736
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Serial No.: 10/601,300	)	Confirmation No.: 5880
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Filed: June 18, 2003	)	Customer No.: 22430
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For: <b>METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CUTTING AND COLLECTING SOFT TISSUE</b>	)	
	)	<b><u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37</u></b>
Atty. Docket No.: RUBI5850	)	<b><u>C.F.R. 81.116</u></b>
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**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, please amend the above application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**A complete listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.**